

Girls, acne, homework, super-villains.  
When you're a teenager, it helps to be



# INVINCIBLE™

image

3 MAR \$2.95  
\$4.50 CAN



IMAGECOMICS.COM





**image**® COMICS PRESENTS

# INVINCIBLE

**ROBERT KIRKMAN**  
CO-CREATOR, WRITER, LETTERER

**CORY WALKER**  
CO-CREATOR, ARTIST

**BILL CRABTREE**  
COLORIST



WWW.FUNKOTRON.COM

FOR IMAGE COMICS

**JIM VALENTINO**  
PUBLISHER

**BRETT EVANS**  
ART DIRECTOR

**BRENT BRAUN**  
DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION

**ALLEN HUI**  
WEB DEVELOPER

**ERIC STEPHENSON**  
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

**CINDIE ESPINOZA**  
ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

**TRACI HALE**  
CONTROLLER/FOREIGN LICENSING

**TIM HEGARTY**  
BOOK TRADE COORDINATOR



WWW.IMAGECOMICS.COM

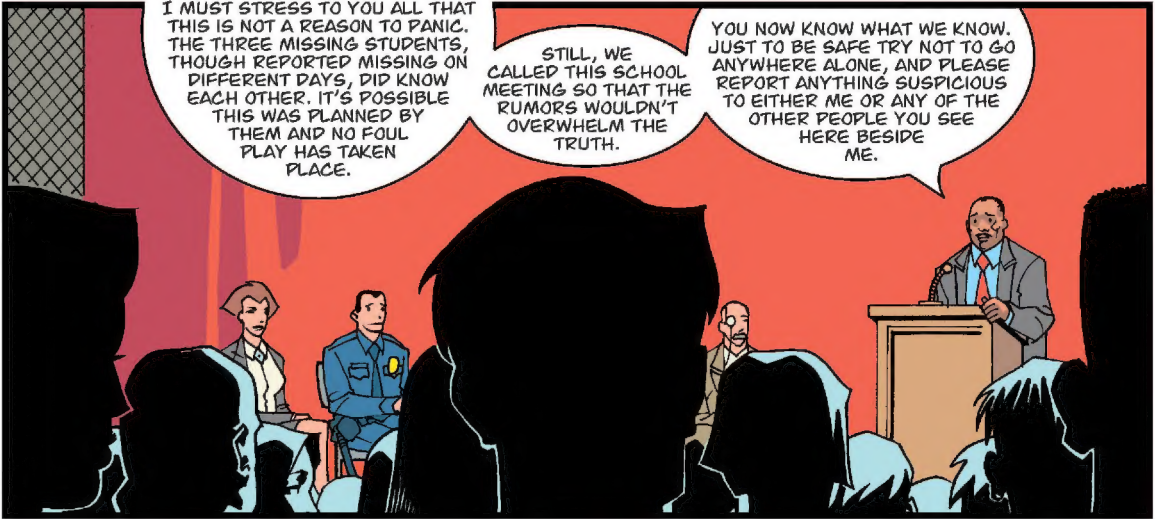
INVINCIBLE VOL. I #3, MARCH 2003. FIRST PRINTING. An Image Comics Group title published by Image Comics 1071 N. Batavia St. Ste A, Orange, CA 92867. Image and its logos are ® and © 2003 Image Comics, Inc. All rights reserved. INVINCIBLE is ™ and © Robert Kirkman and Cory Walker, 2003. All rights reserved. Any similarities to persons living or dead is purely coincidental. With the exception of artwork used for review purposes, none of the contents of this publication may be reprinted without the permission of Robert Kirkman and Cory Walker. Publisher and creators assume no responsibility for unsolicited materials.

PRINTED IN USA



WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE AUTHORITIES TO GIVE THEM ALL THE INFORMATION WE CAN IN ORDER TO HELP THEM LOCATE THE MISSING STUDENTS.

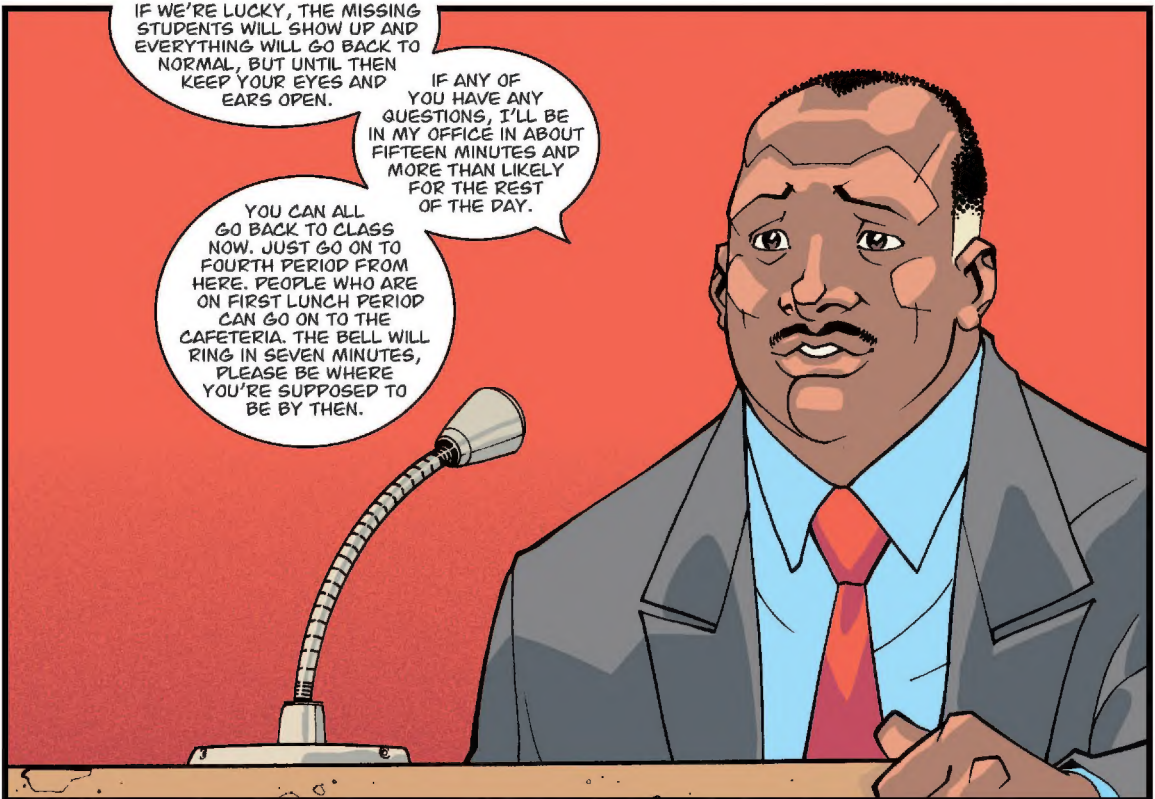
REGINALD  
VEL JOHNSON  
HIGH SCHOOL



I MUST STRESS TO YOU ALL THAT THIS IS NOT A REASON TO PANIC. THE THREE MISSING STUDENTS, THOUGH REPORTED MISSING ON DIFFERENT DAYS, DID KNOW EACH OTHER. IT'S POSSIBLE THIS WAS PLANNED BY THEM AND NO FOUL PLAY HAS TAKEN PLACE.

STILL, WE CALLED THIS SCHOOL MEETING SO THAT THE RUMORS WOULDN'T OVERWHELM THE TRUTH.

YOU NOW KNOW WHAT WE KNOW. JUST TO BE SAFE TRY NOT TO GO ANYWHERE ALONE, AND PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS TO EITHER ME OR ANY OF THE OTHER PEOPLE YOU SEE HERE BESIDE ME.

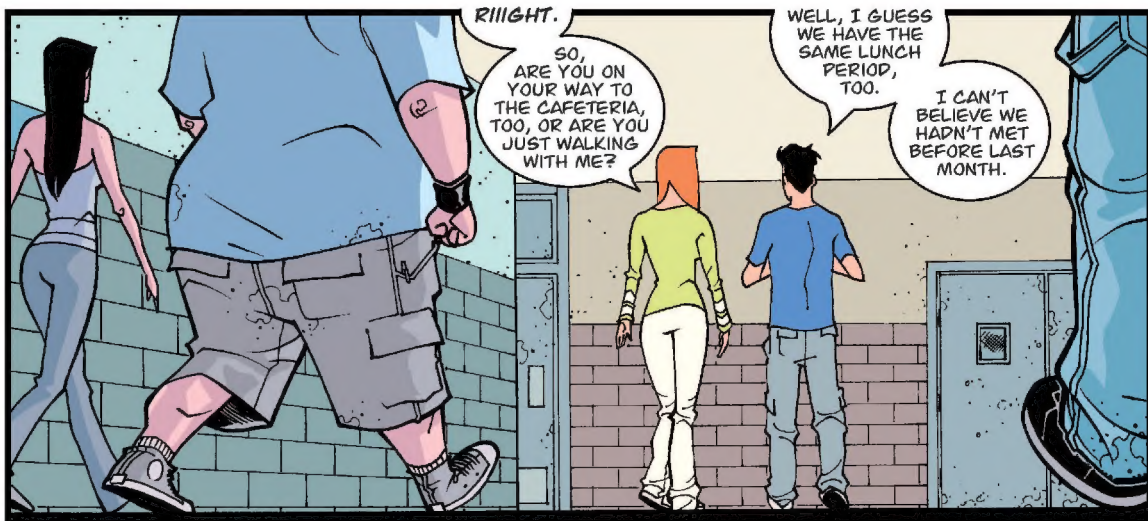
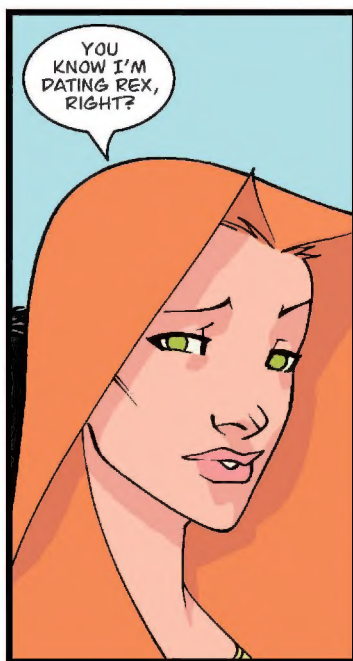
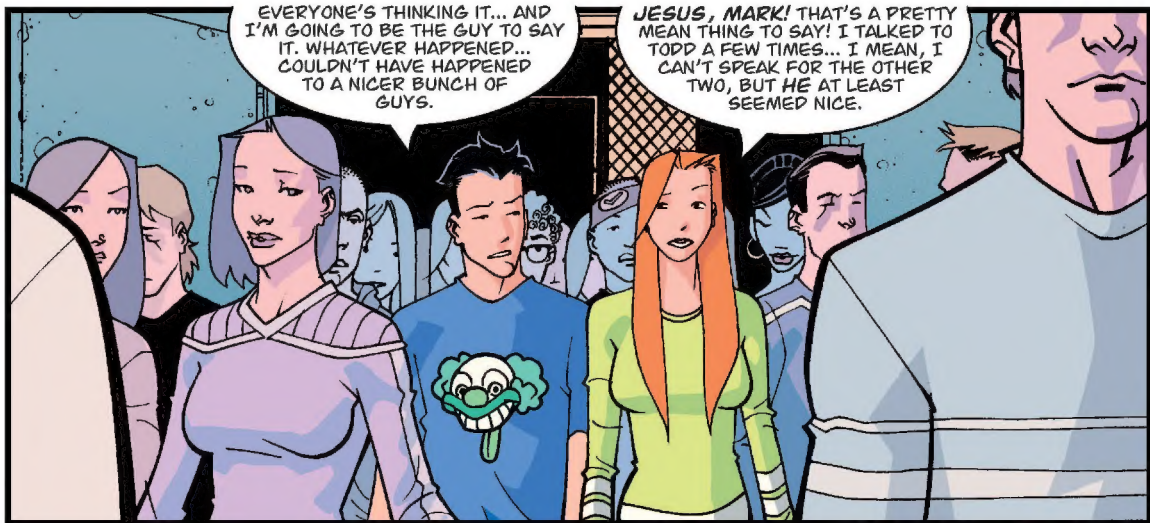


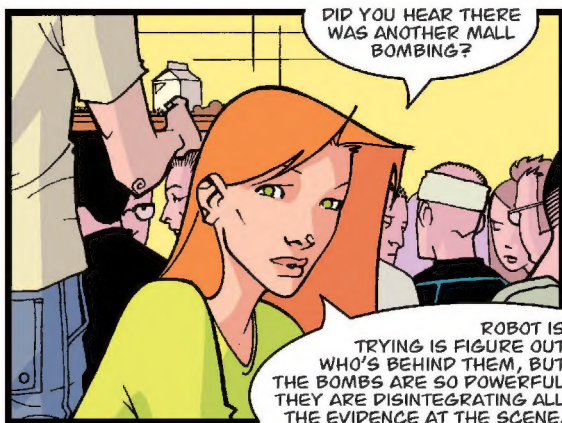
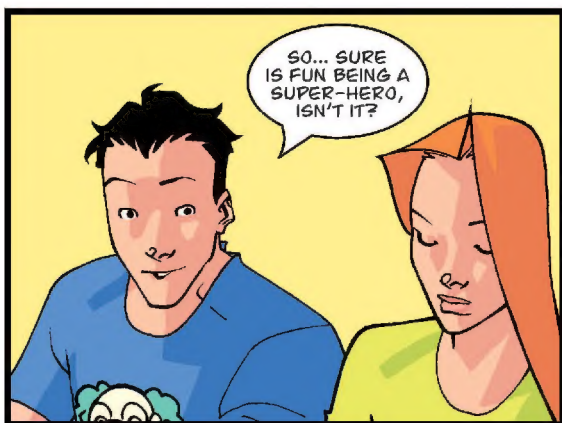
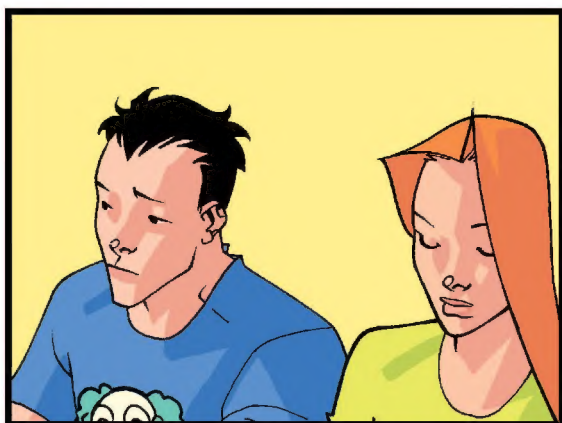
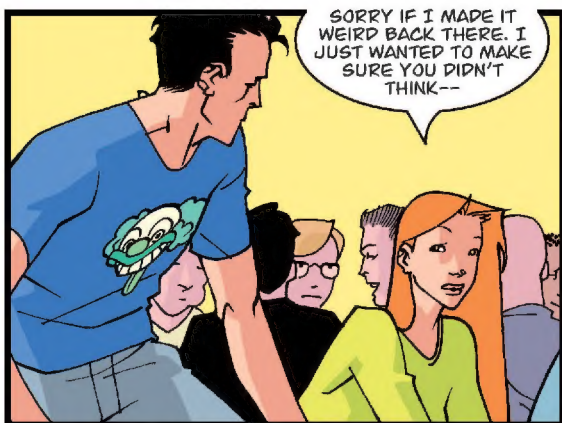
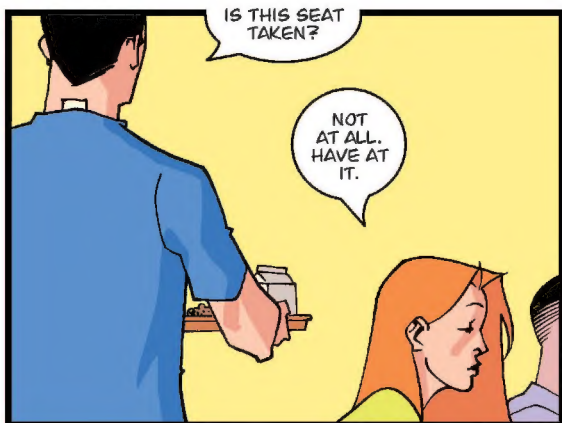
IF WE'RE LUCKY, THE MISSING STUDENTS WILL SHOW UP AND EVERYTHING WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL, BUT UNTIL THEN KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN.

IF ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, I'LL BE IN MY OFFICE IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AND MORE THAN LIKELY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

YOU CAN ALL GO BACK TO CLASS NOW. JUST GO ON TO FOURTH PERIOD FROM HERE. PEOPLE WHO ARE ON FIRST LUNCH PERIOD CAN GO ON TO THE CAFETERIA. THE BELL WILL RING IN SEVEN MINUTES, PLEASE BE WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BY THEN.







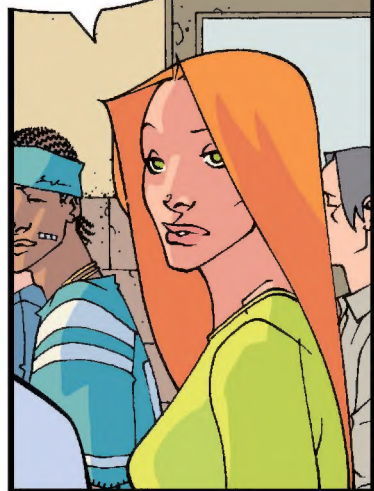


IF YOU WANT TO SWING BY THE... "SECRET LAIR" (OR WHATEVER THE BOYS CALL IT) AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, I'M SURE ROBOT WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE YOU. YOU NEVER DID GET BACK TO HIM ON WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE GOING TO JOIN THE TEAM.

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT. I'VE GOT TO WORK TONIGHT.



YOU STILL WORK AT THE BURGER MART? ISN'T YOUR DAD A SEMI-FAMOUS NOVELIST?!



WELL.. YEAH, I MEAN... IT'S NOT LIKE I NEED THE MONEY, HE MAKES ME WORK THERE BECAUSE HE THINKS IT BUILDS CHARACTER.



WEIRD.

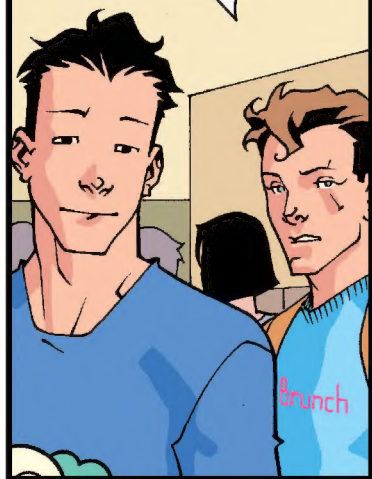
WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET TO CLASS.

SEE YOU AROUND.

LATER.



SO, THE RUMORS ARE TRUE. YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT.



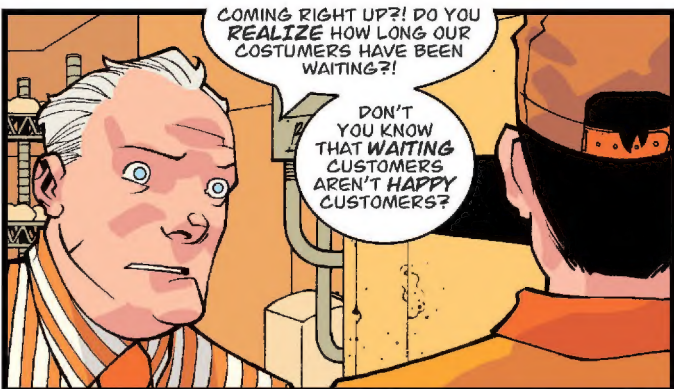
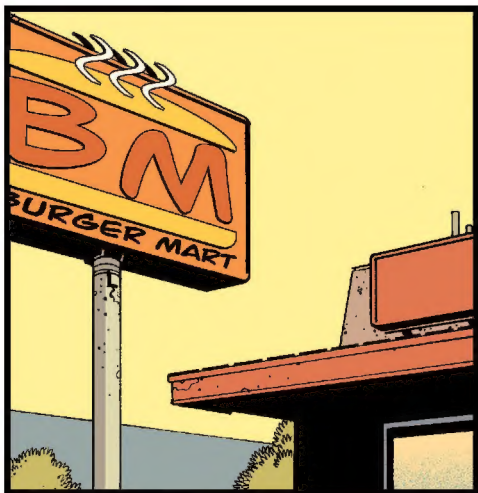
OH. HEY, WILLIAM... GOING OUT WHERE?



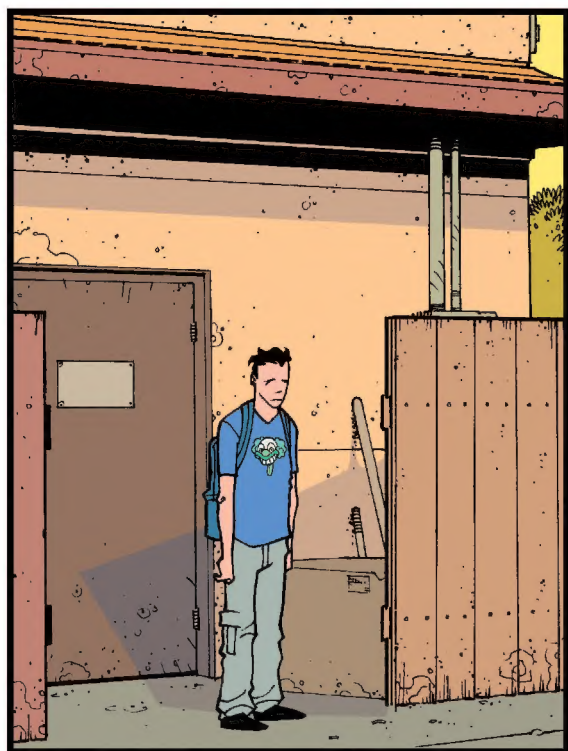
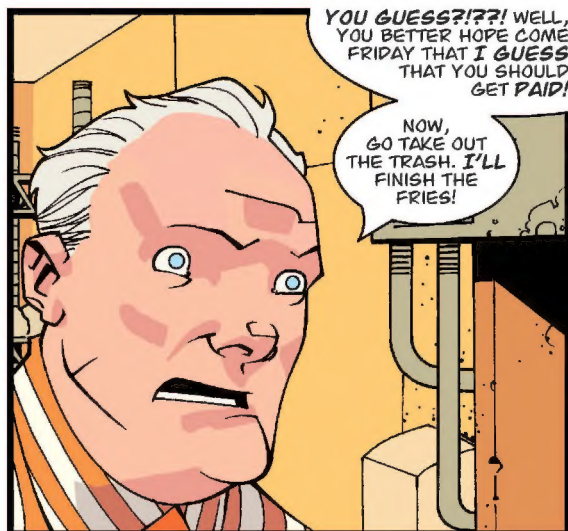
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME. YOU TWO ARE AN ITEM, BOYFRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND, AND ALL THE PERKS THAT COME WITH IT.

TRUST ME. SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND.

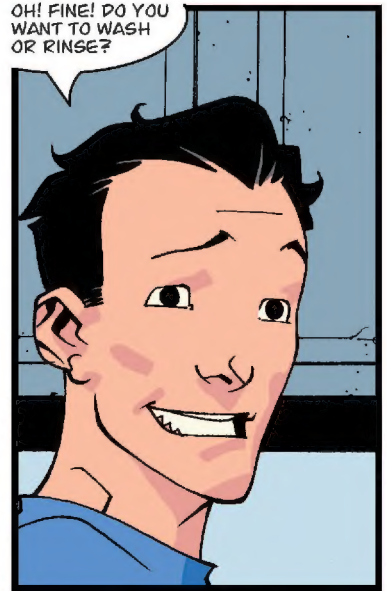




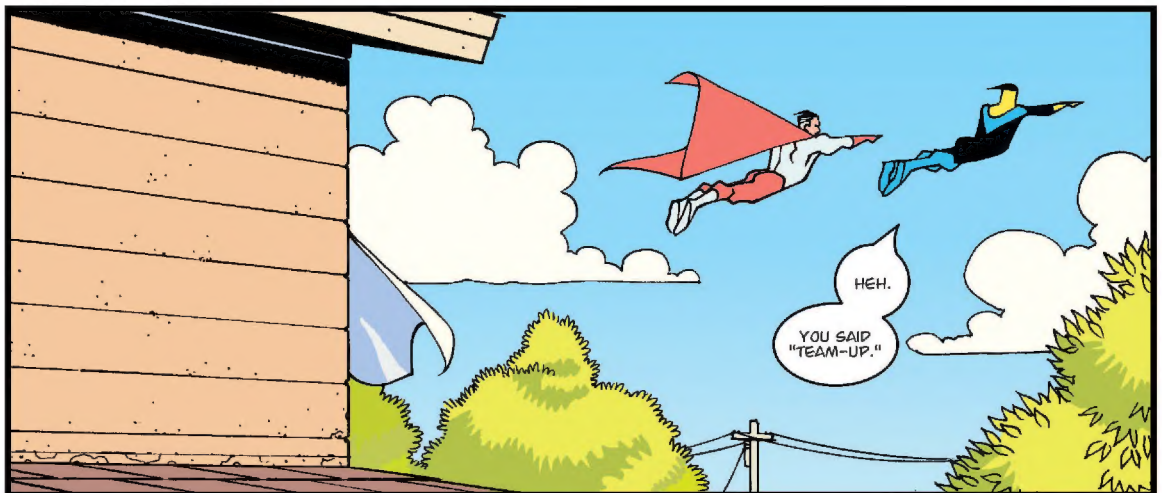
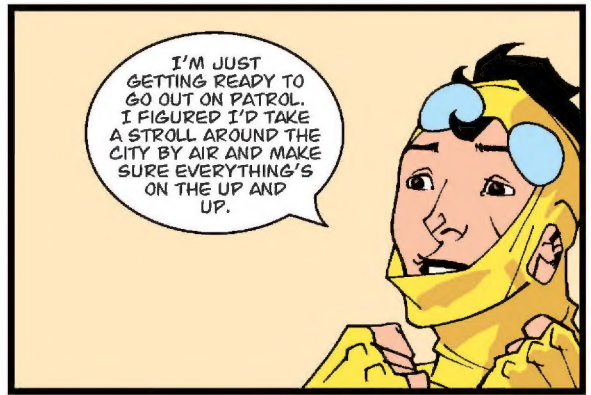




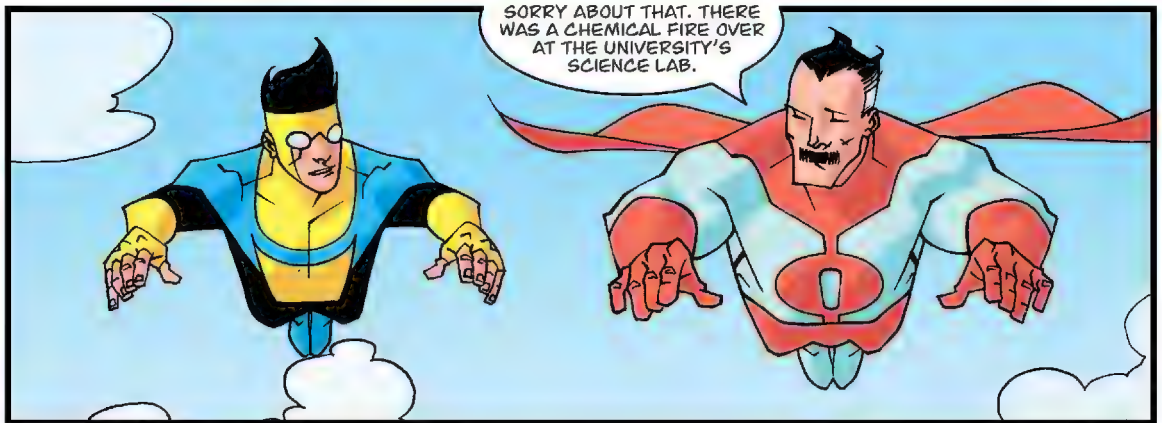
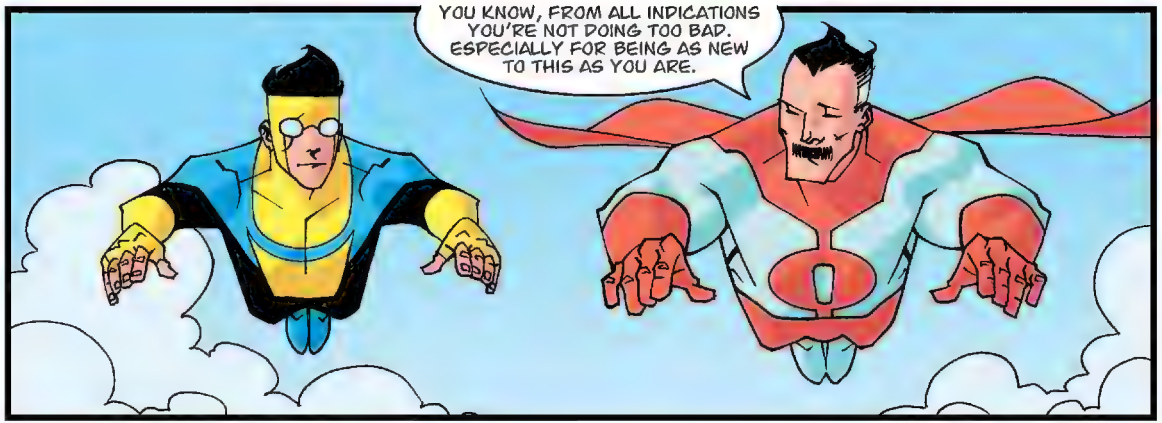
















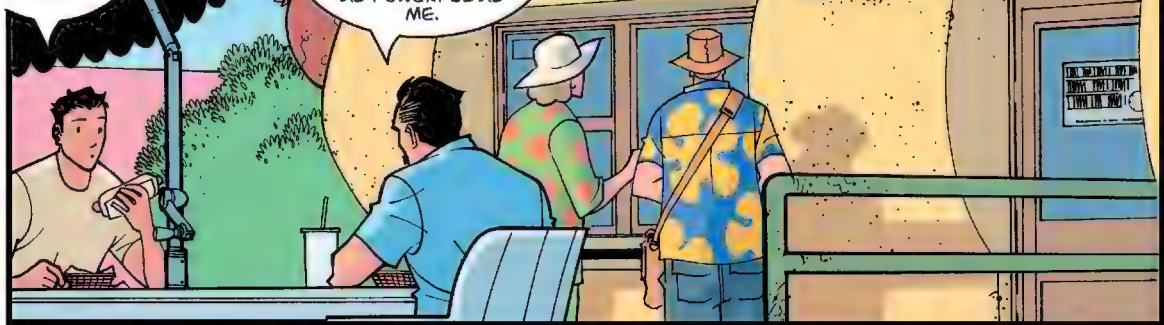


SO... IS THAT GOING TO COME NATURALLY OR AM I GOING TO HAVE TO PRACTICE? I MEAN, I COULD BARELY KEEP UP WITH YOU ON THE WAY HERE!

AS YOU GET OLDER AND YOUR POWERS INCREASE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FLY FASTER.

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW HOW ALL THIS IS GOING TO WORK. YOU MAY NEVER GET AS POWERFUL AS ME.

**BEEFY FRANK'S**  
HOT DOGS • CHILI DOGS • SHAKES • CHEESE FRIES • HOT DOGS • SODAS • HOT DOGS

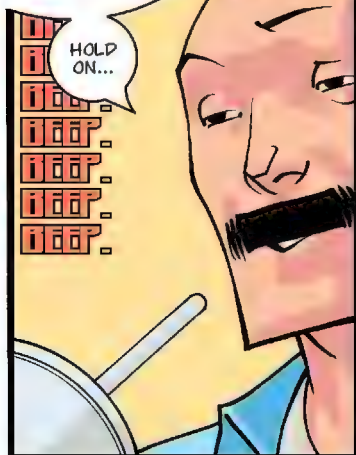


I GUESS I COULDN'T COMPLAIN IF THEY NEVER INCREASED AT ALL.



YEAH, AND ANOTHER THING IS THAT YOU DON'T EVEN REALLY KNOW HOW TO USE THE POWERS YOU HAVE, YET. JUST WAIT UNTIL--

HOLD ON...

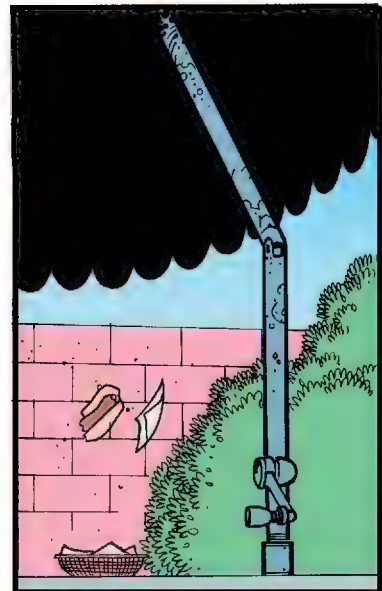
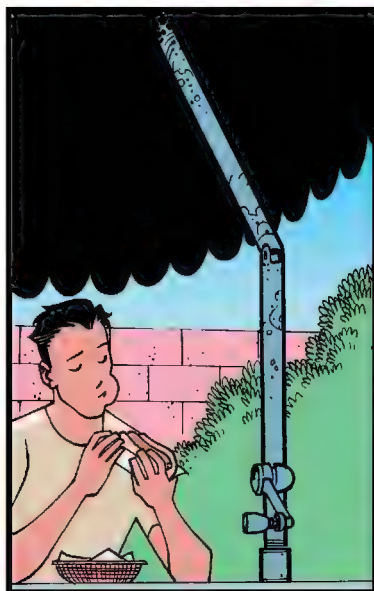


OH, JEEZ!!

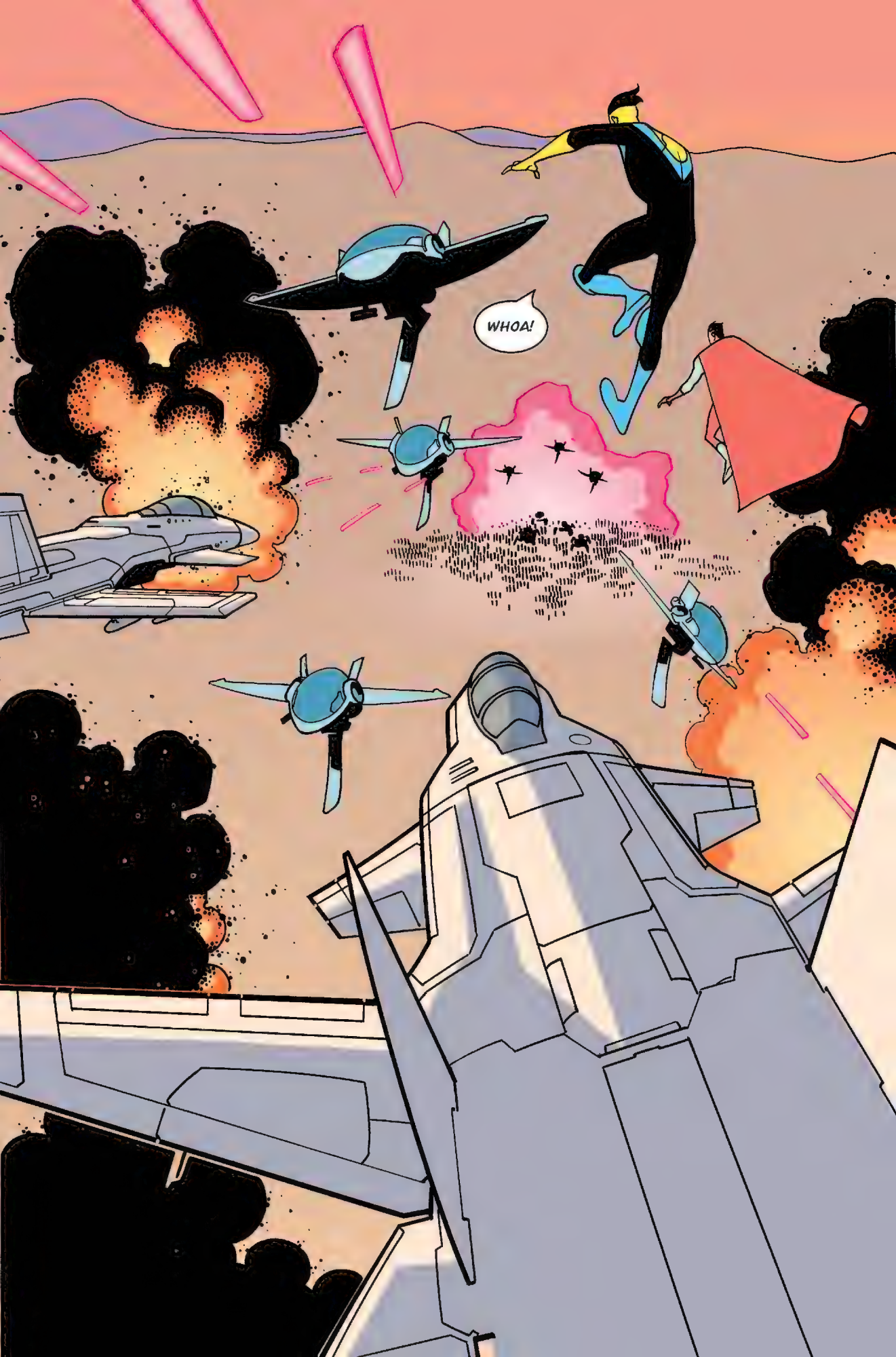
I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!



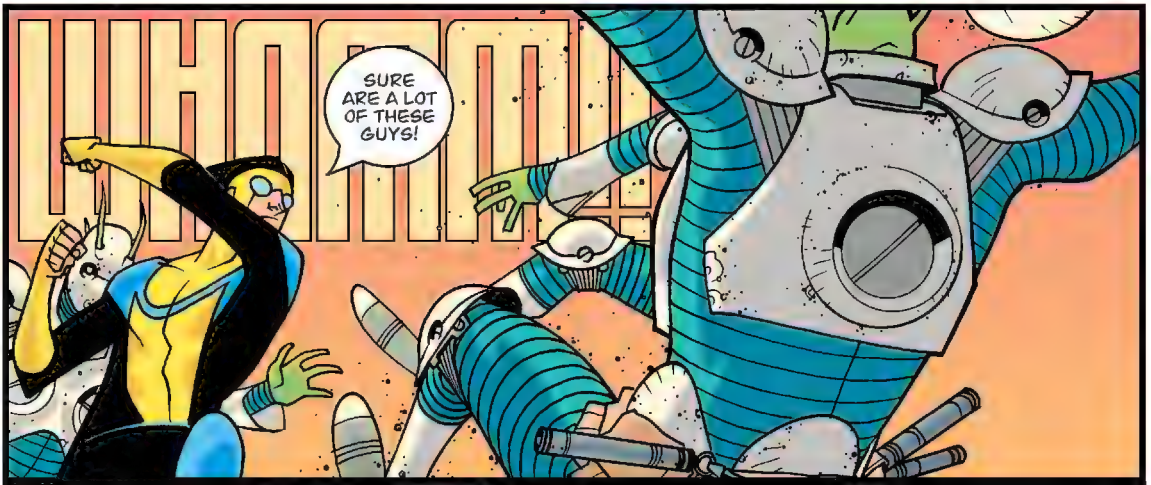
I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE.







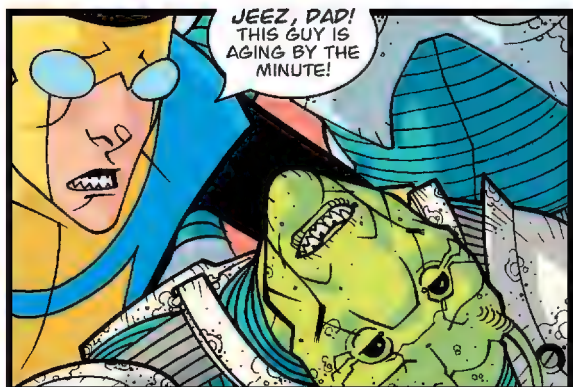
NO TIME FOR THAT, SON! LET'S HELP THESE BOYS OUT!



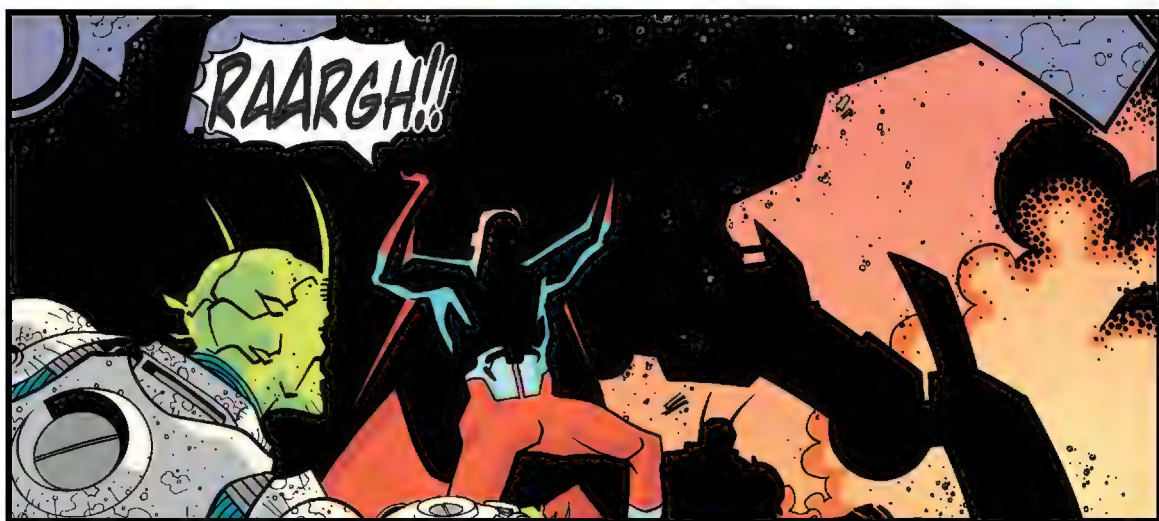






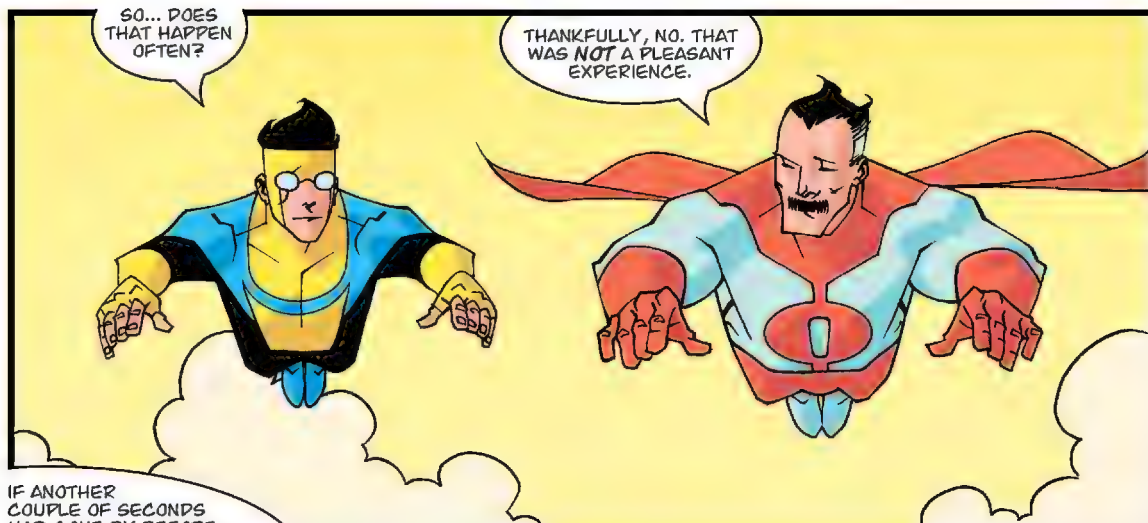










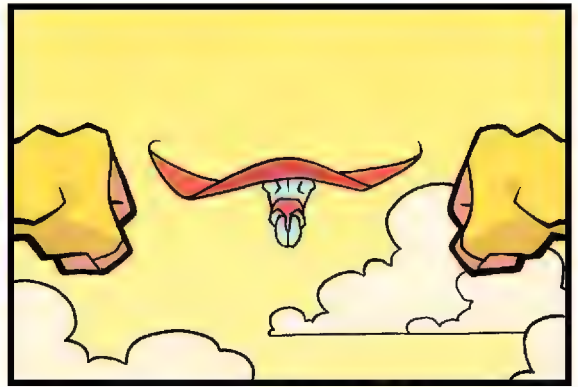


IF ANOTHER COUPLE OF SECONDS HAD GONE BY BEFORE WE DISCOVERED THEIR ACCELERATED AGING I WOULD HAVE CALLED IN THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE, OR MEGAFORCE... OR BOTH.

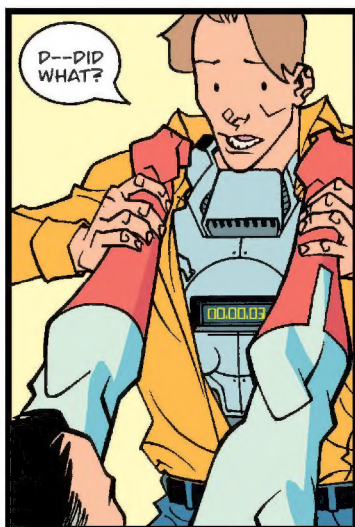


I GUESS I DIDN'T REALLY NOTICE HOW BAD IT GOT.











THAT WAS ONE  
OF THE MISSING  
STUDENTS  
FROM MY  
SCHOOL!



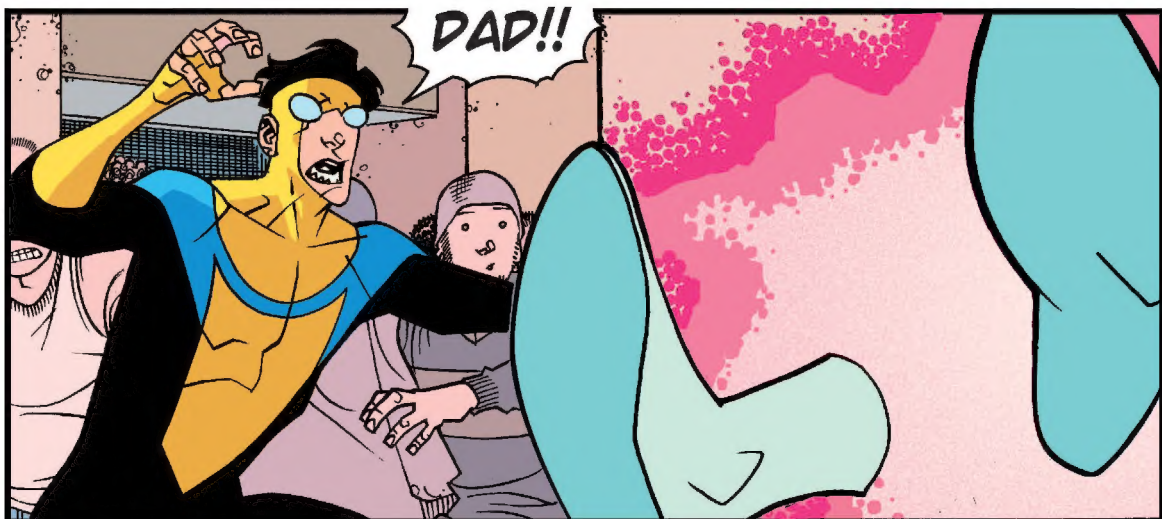
BUT  
THAT WOULD  
MEAN--



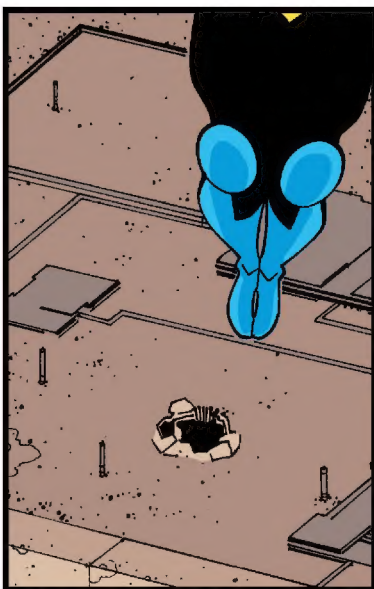
HUH?



DAD!!



DANG  
IT.







ACTUALLY... DAD WAS SUCKED INTO A PORTAL ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO, I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE HOME TONIGHT.





